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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ANDERSON, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/710,955

Filed: November 14, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
SEARCHING AN INFORMATION
RETRIEVAL SYSTEM ACCORDING
TO USER-SPECIFIED LOCATION
INFORMATION

Art Unit: 2177

Examiner: PHAM, Khanh B.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown below. This amendment is a submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 accompanying the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 11 of this paper.